

"Select your dog carefully.
Don't forget that at times dogs
understand more than we do.
Let your dog work his magic.
You will enjoy the gratification of
having a pet that brings love and
companionship to those in need."

Keith Smith and his dog Tova
Pet Partner Team since 2008

"When the therapy pups come in
they make everyone smile. And
smiling is good for everyone's health."

Dr. Richard Lueker
Medical Director, New Heart

"This is not about Lucy or me or us
as a Team, it is a moment to divert
and bring joy."

Julie Ambrogi and her dog Lucy
Pet Partner Team since 2000



Lacey,

Pet Partner Therapy
dog, warming a heart



Mose,
Pet Partner Therapy
dog & visitor

warm hearts
network



Volunteer Pet Partners
Therapy Program

what we do

The Warm Hearts Network is a group of trained volunteers, human service professionals, and dogs who provide Animal Assisted Activities and Animal Assisted Therapy in the community. Our human-animal teams are screened, tested, and then registered to visit healthcare facilities, schools, senior living and activity centers, hospice, and others.



"Dogs are good listeners."

Audra
Student at Dennis Chaves Elementary School

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become a pet partner team

Is your dog friendly, gentle, and well-mannered? If so, you and your dog may work together to touch the lives of those in need by being a pet partner team!

To qualify for evaluation,
your dog must:

- ✓ Be one year or older
- ✓ Have been a part of your family for 6 months or more
- ✓ Display exceptional behavior and personality traits
- ✓ Be extraordinarily tolerant

If you feel that your pet is ready to begin the initial screening process, please make an appointment for you and your dog to meet with a WHN Evaluator by emailing warmheartsnetwork@animalhumanenm.org.

Details about becoming a team at:
AnimalHumaneNM.org